IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JIMMY N. GUASTAFERRO, :

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Plaintiff, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-3879

v. :

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FAMILY DOLLAR; HOWARD LEVINE, CEO of Family Dollar Corp.; and TOM BOGLE, COO of Family Dollar Corp.,

:

Defendants.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 17th day of October, 2023, after considering the application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1) and complaint (Doc. No. 2) filed by the *pro se* plaintiff, Jimmy N. Guastaferro; and for the reasons set forth in the separately filed memorandum opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. The application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1) is **GRANTED**. The plaintiff has leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this case;
 - 2. The complaint (Doc. No. 2) is **DEEMED** filed;
 - 3. The complaint (Doc. No. 2) is **DISMISSED** as follows:
 - a. Any federal claims in the complaint are **DISMISSED WITH**PREJUDICE; and
 - b. Any state-law claims in the complaint are **DISMISSED WITHOUT**PREJUDICE; and
 - 4. The clerk of court shall **MARK** this case as **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Edward G. Smith EDWARD G. SMITH, J.